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THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE AND GETTY IMAGES STRIKE NEW FOUR-YEAR DEAL

Exclusive Partnership Offers Centralized Source For Dramatic Visuals

NEW YORK and SEATTLE (May 09, 2007) – The National Hockey League (NHL) and Getty Images (NYSE:GYI) today announced a new four-year agreement that designates the leading visual content creator and provider as the exclusive worldwide commercial distributor of NHL imagery. Under this expanded agreement, Getty Images will continue to cover a majority of regular-season games and all Stanley Cup Playoff games.

"Since the start of this partnership in 2002, NHL content has been a highly successful segment of our sport portfolio," said Peter Orlosky, Vice President of Sales at Getty Images. "We're looking forward to elevating our collaboration in order to better meet the imagery needs of the NHL, its member teams and business partners, and the global media."

As the official NHL photographer over the past four years, Getty Images, together with the NHL, has built the most comprehensive archive of NHL content available today. Featuring visuals dating to the early 1900s, this collection documents the most riveting moments from thousands of regular-season games, all Stanley Cup Playoff games, All-Star Weekends, the 2002 and 2006 Olympic Winter Games, and the 2004 World Cup. Getty Images has licensed and digitally distributed this bold imagery for a wide array of editorial and commercial uses.

In the next four years, Getty Images customers will have access to a larger selection of NHL content than ever, including the distinctive collections of legendary hockey photographers Denis Brodeur and Bruce Bennett, who documented the glory years of the Montreal Canadiens and New York Islanders, respectively.

"Taking our partnership with Getty Images to the next level will enhance the NHL's strong visual presence around the world," said Patti Fallick, Group Vice President, Media Operations and Planning, NHL. "Millions of customers will now have easy access to images of the most significant moments in league history."

Getty Images houses the world's largest and most prolific sport collection and is the accredited photography services provider to over 50 international sports' governing bodies. Each year, the company's award-winning photographers cover events in 130 sports across the globe, capturing the live action from a front-row seat.

Recently, Getty Images became the exclusive imagery provider for the LPGA and extended a five-year agreement to act as the Official Licensor and Distributor for the NBA for another five years. Additionally, the company has been named the official photographer for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

Getty Images' complete NHL collection can be viewed at www.gettyimages.com.

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